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The House Cup was won by Saturn

Choir Concert Monday 17th July – 7 pm to 8.30 pm

The School Choir concert was absolutely fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there. The children took us on a journey back to the 80's when we had proper pop songs (!)

The concert raised £264 which is going towards the cost of the coach for the O2 concert next year, which is on Thursday 1st February 2018.

A special thank you and well done should go to Sarah and Toni for arranging it all and to the children who sang and danced so well. (There were some very brave solo's and duets!)

Reading Rabbit

This award went to Bodiam this week who saw a big increase in their number of daily readers well done. Please do try and keep reading throughout the holidays, either your child reading to you or you reading to your child.

Year 1 trip to Leeds Castle Tuesday 19th September

Parents have asked that we give as much notice as possible for school trips, and we are committed to try and do this. So this message is for the parents of children currently in year R.

Dear current year R parents your new teachers have arranged a fantastic trip for your children at the start of year 1. There is a letter in your child's book bag with the details. Please would you ensure that this is returned to the school at the beginning of the school year. Thank you.

Dates to remember

September 2017

- 5th Children return to school
- 17th PTA Car Boot Sale
- 27th -29th Year 5/6 residential trip



Leavers Service

We said a fond farewell to all our Year 6 School leavers on Tuesday in the Leavers' service and at the BBQ on Wednesday, and we wish them all the very best for the future at their new schools.

Sports Day

It was fantastic to see such a big crowd of parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends who came to support the children during the two 'Sports Days' last week. Thank you to all the parents, staff and governors who worked hard to make the day a huge success, and the dodgy weather kept away until it was all over!

Well done to the children for their stamina, persistence and sportsmanship. If you took any photographs can you please make sure that you do not upload any to social media that may have other people's children in.

First Aid

If your child has any medication in the office please collect it at the end of today. It is a good time to check that medication is still within date and gives you enough time over the holidays to get replacements if necessary.

Final Attendance figure for the year

We set a target of 96% at the beginning of the year, and I am delighted that we have nearly achieved it!

I'd like to say a big thank you to you all for helping the school to achieve the 95.4%, and hopefully next year we can get the extra 0.6%!!

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	95.7	3.4	0.9	90.7	95.7
EY Windsor	94.4	5.1	0.5	95.3	94.4
Year 1 Arundel	94.3	4.1	1.6	95.3	94.3
Year 1 Bodiam	94.6	4.2	0.8	91.4	94.9
Y2 Leeds 🙌	97.0	2.5	0.5	99.6	97.0
Y2 Pevensey	94.4	4.7	0.9	92.0	94.4
Year 3 Lewes	96.2	2.8	1.0	95.7	96.2
Year 3 Deal	96.5	2.7	0.8	98.3	96.5
Y4 Dover	94.4	3.3	1.2	94.5	95.5
Y5 Hever	94.8	4.0	0.9	88.7	95.2
Y6 Rochester	93.9	2.9	1.0	97.7	96.2
Totals	95.1	3.6	0.9	94.4	95.4

There were 15 children who have been at the school for the whole academic year, were very fit, and healthy and achieved a terrific 100% and they have all received a certificate from Mr Dungate to celebrate this. Their names were put into a hat and one of them won a £20 amazon gift voucher, which I am sure they will spend on books!

Thank you

It has been another extremely busy year, but once again it has been another successful year during which we had a great Ofsted result. Many parents have supported the school in many different ways – too many to mention here!

We are all very proud of all our children who have worked really hard and have made outstanding progress across the school.

So thank you to all of you who have helped make it a successful year, by supporting the school I hope you all have a safe restful, enjoyable August with your children and I look forward to seeing them back on Tuesday 5th September.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Dungate, Headteacher

